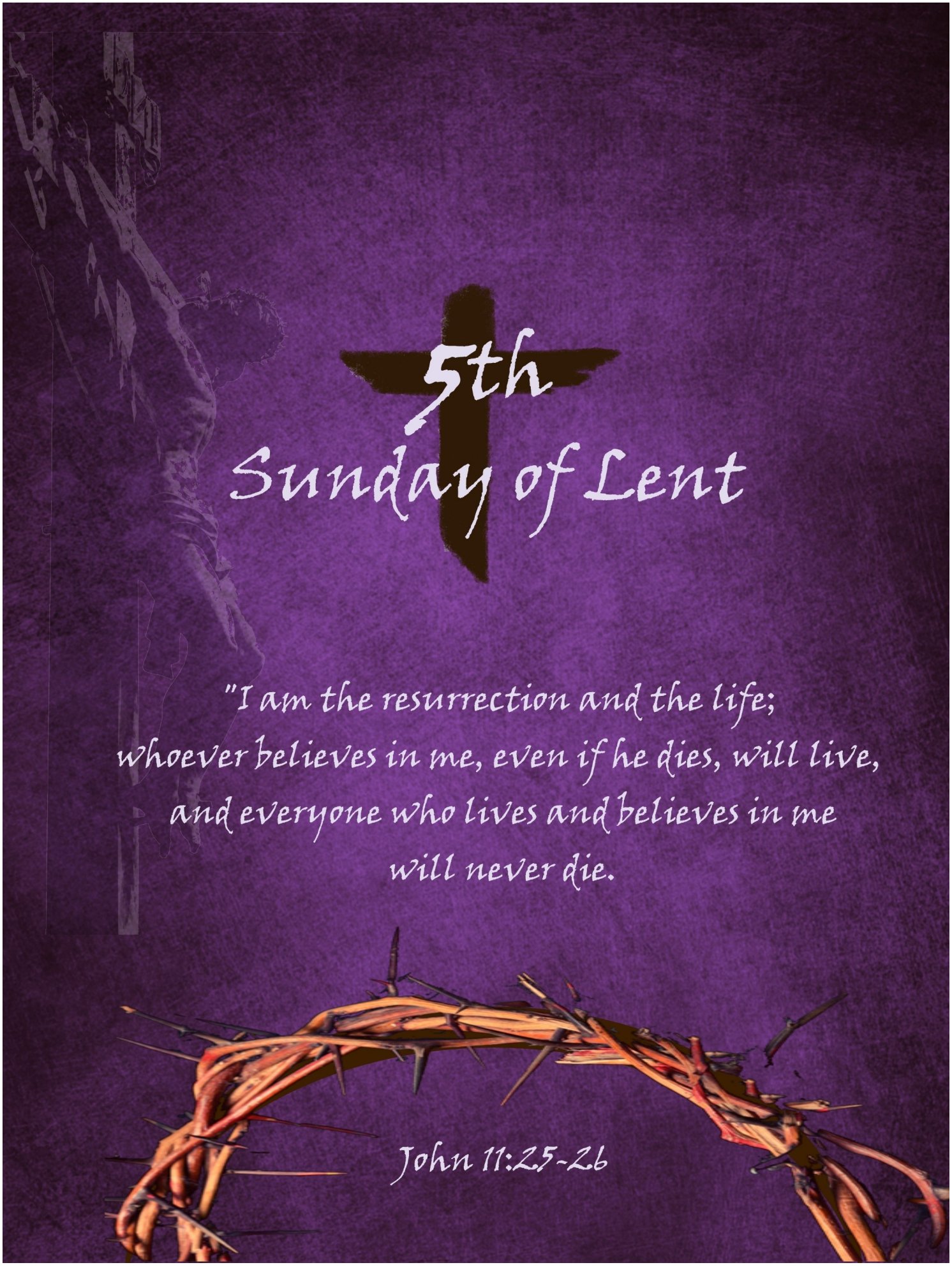
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Sunday of Lent
"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me
will never die.
John 11:25-26

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Associate Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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www.assumption-cs.org

Sat., March 17

4:00 PM **Juliette Belisle**
By: The Money Counters

Sun., March 18

7:00 AM **All Souls**
9:00 AM **Philip Drapeau**
By: His Wife and Family
11:00 AM **Robert S. Burns**
By: The Family

Mon., March 19

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes Of Millbury**

Tues., March 20

7:00 AM **Helen N. Brown**
By: Jack and Karen Walker

Wed., March 21

7:00 AM **Ann Forkell**
By: Fr. Dan

Thurs., March 22

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Fri., March 23

7:30 PM **TENEBRAE**

Sat., March 24

4:00 PM **Paul Sanders**
By: The Teixeira Family

Sun., March 25

7:00 AM **Earl Burse**
By: Anthony Carangelo and Family
9:00 AM **Blanche Ragaini**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:00 AM **Vivian and Francis Frazier**
By: The Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, March 24, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: B. & G. Travers *AS: T. Yaz & J. Prue*
EM: K. K. Buron, T. Goyette, K. Levitre, H. Quan

Sunday, March 25, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: M. Blunt *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: W. Blunt, J. Dunn

Sunday, March 25, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: J. Hoban *AS: D. & H. Dorsey, A. Seaman, M. Hoban*
EM: C. Piorkowski, R. Bazin, M. Sprino, R. Plamondon

Sunday, March 25, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Piselli *AS: C. & D. Piselli*
EM: P. & J. Prince

Your Only Son
(Lamb of God)
Twila Paris

1. Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But you have sent him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

REFRAIN:
Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in his precious blood
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

2. Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned him as he died;
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. **TO REFRAIN**

3. I was so lost I should have died,
But you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. **TO REFRAIN**

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In Loving Memory of
Rose-Marie Bernard
Requested by Pauline D'Auteuil

St Brigid Candles

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

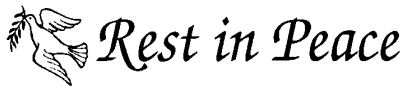
Nicole Leonard Brandon Marc-Aurele

Brandon Perkins

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.



In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of **Deanna Duffy** and **Ronald C. Baker** who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jomathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan &
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 18TH
Catholic Worker Bake Sale at Mass
French Toast Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/ OLAH - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
Gr. 2 Commitment Mass @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
Gr. 2 Faith Formation @ OLAC - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Gr. 4 Reconciliation Prep. @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Gr. 7 & 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
CSAW Registration @ OLAH - 7:30 - 8:00 PM
Living Stations Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:45 - 9:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MARCH 19TH

OLAS Seder Meal (Gr. 3 & 4) @ OLAH - 1:00 PM
OLAS Choir Rehearsal @ OLAC - 3:00 - 3:45 PM
Gr. 5 & 6 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Gr. 2 First Communion Parent Meeting @ OLAC - 6:30 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 20TH

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 - 12:15 PM
Holy Hour Adoration/Confessions @ SBC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
RCIA @ CPO - 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Rosary For Peace @ SBC - 6:30 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 21ST

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Rosary Makers @ SBH - 7:00 PM
K of C Rosary @ SBH - 7:00 PM
K of C Social @ SBH - 7:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 22ND

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 23RD

Tenebrae @ OLAC - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 24TH

Gr. 4 Reconciliation Retreat @ SBH/SBC - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Hall Rental @ OLAH - Noon - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 25TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/ OLAH - 9:00 AM
Gr. 10 Confirmation Retreat@ OLAH - 4:00 - 8:00 PM
Living Stations Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:45 - 9:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

TENEBRAE

Friday, March 23, 2018

Our Lady of the
Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Millbury, MA

7:30 PM

The light shines in the darkness, and the Darkness has not overcome it.

At the time of our Lord's passion and death, the church experienced great darkness: the darkness of betrayal, the darkness of weak faith, the darkness of suffering and death and loss.

In the years since, the church has experienced the darkness of separation and division, the darkness of mistrust and accusation; but, God would not allow the darkness to prevail.

In Christ, the light shines on drawing us to His love, drawing us to His community of believers, the Church.

As we gather as brothers and sisters in faith this Lent, the Christian Churches of Millbury and Sutton invite you to Tenebrae.

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of March 3/4, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,820.00
Electronic Giving (2/26 – 3/4, 2018)	$1,070.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$7,890.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Sanctuary Candles	$20.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$275.00
Debt	$1,095.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$95.00
Specialty Ministries	$82.00
Donations	$50.00
Catholic Free Press	$186.00
Easter Flowers	$626.00
Easter Collection	$20.00
SVDP Society	$30.00
Total Other Income	**$2,489.00**
Total Income	**$10,379.00**

Jim Archibald, our accountant, was away on vacation last week. Expenses will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal*. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. However, we need the support of all members of St. Brigid and Assumption Parishes if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goals. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. Commitment pledge envelopes are located in the back of the churches and can be returned in the collection basket or to the office. Partners in Charity, *formerly known as the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

March 17/18 … SPECIALTY MINISTRIES (Prayer Shawl, TV Ministry, Mustard Seed, Rosary Makers and Catholic Relief Services)

March 24/25 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of March 3/4, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$2.271.50
Electronic Giving (2/26 – 3/4, 2018)	$135.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,406.50**
Other Parish Income:	
Sanctuary Candles	$30.00
Debt	$704.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$180.00
Funerals	$600.00
Hall Rental *(GA)*	$75.00
Utilities	$223.00
Initial Offering	$8.00
Easter Flowers	$304.00
Easter	$50.00
Catholic Free Press	$78.00
Total Other Income	**$2,302.00**
Total Income	**$4,708.50**

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Flanagan Council #12710
PO Box 356
Sutton, MA. 01590

The Alfred Weldon Annual Scholarship Program 2018 - 2019

Purpose: The Knights of Columbus Council #12710 voted to fund an annual scholarship program for students attending a Catholic School during the next school year.

Amount of Scholarships:

Grade Level	Amount of Scholarship
K-6	$500
7-9	$500
10-12	$500
College	$500

More details and applications can be found at the entrances of both churches.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Toilet Paper … Paper Towels
Tissues … Coffe & Tea

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Scripture for the week of March 18, 2018

18	SUN	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Optional:		Ez 37:12-14 (34A)/Rom 8:8-11/John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
19	Mon	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
20	Tue	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
21	Wed	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
22	Thu	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
23	Fri	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
24	Sat	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
25	SUN	Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

RICE BOWLS
Catholic Relief Services

JOURNEY TO HAITI

Call to Family, Community and to Participation

Humans are social by nature. We need each other. Like the early disciples, we are called to come together and grow as a community—in our classrooms, church, and families.

ENCOUNTER ANDRISE

"Education is the foundation of everything," says Andrise who has been a first grade teacher at a small Catholic School for 11 years. It's the same school she attended first through sixth grade, in the community she calls home in northern Haiti.

Andrise says the opportunities at Notre Dame set the course for her life. But a lot has changed since she was a student. New teaching techniques and resources are challenging how students learn and how teachers teach. CRS, working with the Catholic Education commission in Haiti is leading the way. Every student receives a workbook to practice their reading and writing. This is a big change from before when students had to copy notes from the board. "Now all the students are able to learn at the same time." Andrise also benefits from on-going teacher training. The new techniques are working. Andrise's classroom is a high-energy place, and the students love school and her. Seeing the children grow not just as students, but as people, is the reason she goes to work every day.

A good education doesn't just benefit the student—it benefits the community, making home a safer, more inclusive place.

REMINDER : Rice Bowls are due back next weekend, Palm Sunday, March 24/25, 2018.

THIS WEEKEND
Catholic Worker Bake Sale

Members of Saints Francis & Therese Catholic Worker will be here this weekend **March 17 and 18, 2018** with their homemade baked goods. The sale of their wholesome bread and muffins, made with organic ingredients, is the main source of income which supports their ministries. They shelter homeless men and women, and work for justice and peace. There is no set price for the bread as they prefer to depend on your generosity to carry on the works of mercy.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Youth Ministry ZONE

FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

It's Time to Register for CSAW 2018!

July 30 - Aug 3
Assumption College

Open to Youth Currently in Grades 8-12

$100 Deposit Due April 1st

To register or for more information please contact Greg Bernard at greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org

CSAW INFO & REGISTRATION MEETING
Sunday, March 18th at 7:30PM
In Assumption Hall

We invite any new and interested young people and parents to attend this 30 minute meeting to learn more about CSAW and answer any questions you may have. Registration forms and payments will be accepted at this meeting.

Mary's Little Lambs Weather Cancellations

When Sunday morning Faith Formation is cancelled due to the weather, Mary's Little Lambs will also be cancelled for the 9:00 Mass that morning.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2 First Communion	March 18 10:00-11:30AM AND Parent Meeting March 19 6:30PM Assumption Church
Grade 3	April 22 10:00-11:30AM
Grade 4	March 18 Reconciliation Program 10:00-11:30AM
Grades 5 & 6	March 19 6:00-7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	March 18 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	May 11 11:00AM Mass
Grade 10 Confirmation	March 11 6:00-7:30PM Retreat Sunday, March 25 4:00-8:00PM Assumption Church

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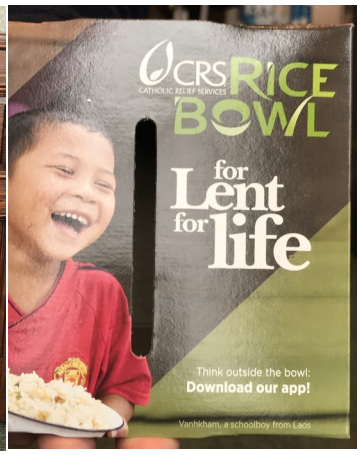
Assumption School Lenten Giving Project

This year, during Lent, Assumption School is taking part in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project. Each class has a Rice Bowl in their room for the students to put change into. What a great feeling it is to help those less fortunate than we are.



YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

"We may not be Dairy Queen but our Sundays are great."

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS

We welcome to God's world and to our parish family **Natalie Annette Dutille and Maddox Vincent Mayer** who were recently baptized here at St. Brigid. We pray God's blessings upon you and your family as you walk on your journey back to him.

FRENCH TOAST SUNDAY

Please join us for French Toast Sunday in St. Brigid Church hall, **this Sunday,** after the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses. Bring your appetites!

DIOCESAN CEMETERY CLEAN UPS

On Monday, March 19, 2018 we will be starting our spring cleanup of all the Diocesan Cemeteries inclusive of Notre Dame Cemetery that are currently managed by the Diocesan Cemetery Group. Please have all winter baskets, wreaths and decorations removed by Sunday, March 18, 2018. Anything remaining after this date will be removed and discarded. For family and parish members that look forward to getting accurate completion dates so they can plan their Spring plantings, you can go on www.worcesterdiocese.org website, click on "Departments" and click on "St. John's Cemetery System" for a listing of outside cemeteries that are "scheduled," "in process," or "completed" with their cemetery cleanup or call our office at 508-757-7415 for updates as well.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip

Monday, April 2nd
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7 AM and returns at 4:45 PM. Cost is $25.00
Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat.
508-865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

CRAFT CLASSES
Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM
Please give us a call and let us know if
you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with
Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS

(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays
10 AM. – 2:00 PM
Call for an appointment & required documentation
508-865-9154

The Knights of Columbus of Sutton and Millbury are holding their annual Fish Fry every Friday for the first six weeks of Lent in the parking lot of St. Marks Church in Sutton. Sales begin at 4:00 PM until all 200 pounds (400 orders) are sold. The meal includes 8 ounces of fresh haddock, French fries, coleslaw and tartar sauce. All are welcome!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, March 17	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, March 24	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, March 31	**Michelle DeSorcy**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.